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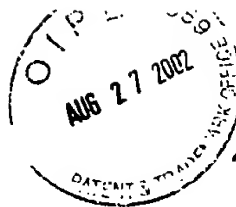
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TYPE OF DECLARATION

- ☐ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Supplemental
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
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FUEL-AIR MIXTURE APPARATUS

as described and claimed in the specification which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____
 - ☐ as U.S. Serial Number. _____; or
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| <u>PCT/IB99/01214</u> (Number) | <u>PCT</u> (Country) |
| <u>June 28, 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year/Filed) | <u>[X] []</u> Yes No |
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